

Living The Dream



Manaia View's Behaviour Programme

Our Values and School Tone

Our values, manakitanga, aroha, tumanaka, tautoko and whakapono, are totally immersed in our school culture. Their influence forms a strong thread through all aspects of our school day. Below are some of the elements staff use to weave our values into our teaching and learning.

Key Elements in Building Positive Relationships

- 1 Development of positive and effective communication with our pupils, staff and community. Being available to talk with and listen to others. Using regular newsletters to keep whanau informed
- 2 Being positive and acknowledging appropriate actions
- 3 Being welcoming and accepting of others, their cultures and values.
- 4 Establishing clear expectations of work habits, behaviours and standards.
- 5 Having clear, effective and positive management strategies that take into account the needs of individuals.
- 6 Sharing something of our worlds with students.
- 7 Making an effort to develop open honest relationships with pupils, whanau and colleagues, which allow respect and trust to grow.

Key Elements in Developing Positive, Effective Class Tone

- 1 Having a well-prepared programme with relevant and stimulating learning activities that cater for the needs of the children. Being aware of the learning styles/multiple intelligences of individual children.
- 2 Building flexibility into programmes and offering choice in learning activities.

- 3 Being accepting and supportive of differences, and encouraging the class to do the same.
- 4 Being a happy and smiling teacher who provides a positive role model in all areas.
- 5 Having clear instructions, defined boundaries and realistic expectations, and a commitment to follow-up issues consistently.
- 6 Providing consistent modeling of self-motivation and quality learning. Using formative assessment practices across the curriculum!
- 7 Having open communication systems, and allowing children to feel they are being heard and providing and their opinions and ideas are valued.
- 8 Providing children with opportunities to develop a sense of responsibility and leadership.



All of which ensures that our values are very much what we stand for at Manaia View School!

Next newsletter will contain details of our behaviour steps along with an explanation of how our values impact on our playground atmosphere.

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NGA AURA

- our values

MANAKITANGA- RESPECT

We respect others.
We respect the environment.
We respect ourselves.
We are polite to everyone.

AROHA - LOVE

We show kindness to others.
We are happy and positive.
We try our very best.

TUMANAKO TRUST

We are responsible and make good choices.
We strive to do our best.
We can be relied on always.

WHAKAPONO - HONESTY

We are honest.
We play fairly together.
We stand tall - we are proud!

TAUTOKO- SUPPORT

We listen to others.
We work together as a team.
We are leaders and helpers.



THEY CAN BECAUSE THEY THINK THEY CAN - VIRGIL